



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.42 Subcommittee Task Group on Recliner Leg Rest Entrapment

FY 26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Recliners and Other Motion Furniture

DATE OF MEETING: 1/15/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: virtual

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Hope Nesteruk (RMG), Daniel Taxier (ESMC), Kristen Talcott (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

Task group members continued discussion of draft test methods for evaluating child entrapment in recliners.

The draft contained a phrase identifying the opening of concern as “vertical leg rest opening.” CPSC staff and other task group members expressed concern that “vertical” was difficult to interpret. The group reviewed several other standards, included bunk beds, playgrounds, and changing tables, to identify clearer wording that could be adapted. No specific wording was identified, and the group agreed to keep working on wording.

While discussing the test procedure section, CPSC staff noted that the term “ottoman” is undefined. The task group agreed to use “leg rest.”

The group also discussed the correct force to use for testing. The current draft proposed 50 pounds and some task group members thought that was too heavy for the targeted children to be protected. This force was compared to playground (50 pounds for age 3+, 30 pounds children less than 3) and bunk bed (33 pounds) test forces. No consensus was reached, and the task group chair agreed to review other standards and incident data again to generate a recommendation.

Next Steps: The task group chair will revise the draft and send for task group review.